# CES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC CLAIM THIS BUSINESS

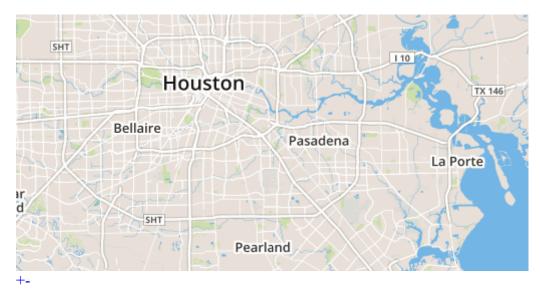
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#### **Business Info**

- Founded 1999
- Incorporated Texas
- Annual Revenue \$2,300,000.00
- Employee Count 25
- Industries Environmental Cleanup Services
- Contacts --



### **Company Summary**

Ces Environmental Services Inc was founded in 1999. Ces Environmental Services Inc specializes in Environmental Cleanup Services. Ces Environmental Services Inc has 25 employees and estimated revenues of \$2,300,000.00.

<u>Matthew Bowman</u>, the former CEO of Houston-based <u>CES Environmental Services Inc.</u>, was recently charged with conspiracy to illegally transport hazardous materials, which allegedly resulted in the deaths of two employees, for another company he owned, Port Arthur Chemical and Environmental Services LLC.

The U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas and the Justice Department's Environment and Natural Resources Division <u>filed a 13-count indictment</u> against Bowman and Port Arthur Chemical and Environmental Services (PACES).

According to the indictment, PACES allegedly transported hazardous materials illegally with false documents and without placards. During the transportation, workers allegedly were not protected from exposure to hazardous gasses, which resulted in two employee deaths in 2008 and 2009.

PACES was in business from November 2008 to November 2010, and it produced caustic materials for paper mills.

The indictment claims that while at PACES, Bowman was responsible for approving and directing its production operations and employee safety, among other things.

Each count in the indictment carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison and a fine of \$250,000. The counts for the corporation carry a maximum fine of \$500,000.

Both PACES and CES Environmental previously filed for bankruptcy.

# Houston waste firm CES files for bankruptcy

CES files for bankruptcy protection Waste firm in disputes with city, regulators

CES Environmental Services, the Houston-based waste management company that ran afoul with neighbors and regulators over odors, explosions and on-the-job deaths at its plants, has filed for bankruptcy protection.

The move came seven months after Houston halted wastewater service to the company's Griggs Road facility. A Harris County judge has directed the city to provide the service to CES, but the city appealed the decision.

Without the ability to release water into the city's storm sewers, the company cannot operate its business, which generated about \$30 million in revenue in 2008, its attorney, Alan Gerger, wrote in a legal filing.

## Assets under \$50,000

CES filed under Chapter 11 of the U.S. bankruptcy code, which allows companies to sell assets, restructure debt, cancel contracts and close some operations. Once a company secures financing to emerge from bankruptcy, it can be reconstituted as a new legal entity.

In the filing, CES reported between \$1 million and \$10 million in liabilities and less than \$50,000 in assets.

At the Houston plant, CES cleans truck trailers, recycles oil and packages waste for transport and disposal. The company's customers include refineries and chemical plants along the Ship Channel.

The company has been at odds with regulators since 2005, when neighbors of the facility began to complain about sickening odors. Over the past four years, the city's Bureau of Air Quality Control has received more than 200 complaints about the smells wafting from the plant.

An explosion at the plant sent metal debris into the backyards of residents in December 2008. Neighbors said theye were assured the causes of the blast had been corrected, but another explosion occurred two weeks later.

### **Employee died**

In July 2009, CES employee Bruce Clayton Howard died when an explosion and flash fire at the plant knocked him from the top of a tank he was filling with water. The federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration fined the company \$1.5 million for safety violations after an investigation into the death, which was the third at CES facilities in less than a year.

Citing CES' troubled past, Bank of America, one of the company's creditors, has asked U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Jeff Bohm to convert the case from a Chapter 11 reorganization to a so-called Chapter 7 liquidation.

The bank contends that it is doubtful that CES will be able to generate business and address regulatory issues under its existing management.

Sample shipment record for Ces Environmental Services Inc

**Ces Environmental Services, Inc** imports from **Ces Environmental Services Inc in Qatar** through the port of Houston, Texas

Bill of Lading

Manufacturer / Shipper	Consignee
CES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC	CES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC
4904 GRIGGS ROAD HOUSTON TX 77021 USA NOT AVAILABLE	4904 GRIGGS ROAD HOUSTON TX 77021 USA NOT AVAILABLE
Notify Party	Marks and Numbers
CES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC	NO MARKSNO MARKS
Master Bill of Lading Number	Container Number
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### **Product Description**

SODIUM SULFIDE SOL.IN BULK CARGO 540/5412799822 KGSSODIUM SULFIDE SOL.IN BULK CARGO 540/5412799822 KGS

Bill of Lading STZW99910034

**Arrival Date** 2010-05-03

Weight (LB) 6,159,608

Weight (KG) 2,799,822

Units CM

**Quantity** 1 LBK

Container Count 1

CBM 1

Voyage No. 064

**Port of Loading** ALL OTHER QATAR PORTS

Port of Discharge HOUSTON, TEXAS

Vessel Name STOLT VESTLAND

Carrier Code STZW

**Country Of Origin** Qatar

Place Of Receipt RAS LAFFAN

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